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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A LOSS OF  
SIGNAL CONDITION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
October 31, 2006. *(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)*☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on n/a.☐ Other: n/a.☐ Enclosed☐ Amendment/Reply☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)☐ Information Disclosure Statement (      page(s)), including PTO/SB/08A and/or  
PTO/SB/08B (      page(s)), and copies of      reference(s)☐ Other: n/a.

## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. *(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.17(i) required)*☐ Other: n/a.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

	Pending Claims	Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Fees
RCE Fee				790.00
Total Claims	43	- 43 =	0 x \$50.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	7	- 7 =	0 x \$200.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$360.00 fee				0.00
Additional Claims Fee				\$ .00
Fee For Extension Of Time				0.00
Other Fees: (0.00)				0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:				\$ 790.00

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